

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 40(x) be and it is hereby added to Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

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(X) (1) IN WORCESTER COUNTY, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S SALARY IS ~~[[\$8,000]]~~ \$25,000 PER YEAR. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1975, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, MAY NOT, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AND IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS SUCH STATE'S ATTORNEY, APPEAR AS COUNSEL OR REPRESENT ANY PARTY PROFESSIONALLY BEFORE ANY COURT, MAGISTRATE, BOARD, COMMISSION OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR OF ANY OTHER STATE. IT IS INTENDED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1975.

(2) FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY SHALL PAY ALL EXPENSES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLERICAL AND SECRETARIAL EXPENSES, TELEPHONE CHARGES AND ANY OFFICE SUPPLIES AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF HIS OFFICE, UPON VOUCHERS THEREFOR SUBMITTED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(3) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR WORCESTER COUNTY MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RESIDENT JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WORCESTER COUNTY, APPOINT ONE MEMBER OF THE BAR OF WORCESTER COUNTY AS THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, WHOSE SALARY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL BE LESS THAN \$12,000, INCLUDING ANY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY ENGAGE IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW.

(4) IN ADDITION TO THE DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR WORCESTER COUNTY MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE RESIDENT JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WORCESTER COUNTY, APPOINT TWO MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF WORCESTER COUNTY AS ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS. ONE OF THE ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUT WHICH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN \$16,000, INCLUDING ANY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR SUCH ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY. SUCH ASSISTANT STATE'S